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Please add the following claim:

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17. The peripheral device of a programmable controller according to claim 8, wherein the processing results of the monitoring processes in the programmable controllers that are output to the windows are updated at updating periods that are different for the respective programmable controllers based on the output periods of the processing requests that were output from the managing means to the programmable controllers.

REMARKS

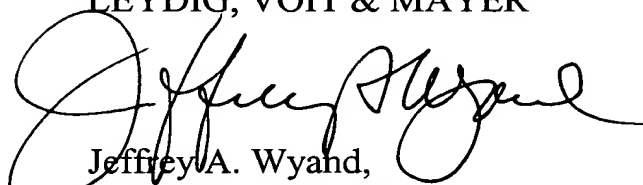
The foregoing changes are made to improve the form of the patent application. No new matter has been added and entry is respectfully requested. The Amendment incorporates the Article 34 amendments to claim 8.

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A favorable Action on the merits is solicited.

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